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Q1

Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed purchase of the Big Snowy Mountains WMA Land Project in Region 5.

Yes, the more public land and wildlife range controlled by FWP, the better for our state. Go elk!

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Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed purchase of the Big Snowy Mountains WMA Land Project in Region 5.

Outstanding acquisition! Please approve. It is very much needed.

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Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed purchase of the Big Snowy Mountains WMA Land Project in Region 5.

Fish Wildlife and Parks has my full support to advance this acquisition for the long-term benefit of our residents hunters and outdoor users. I can't think of a better use for Habitat MT funds than this effort.

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Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed purchase of the Big Snowy Mountains WMA Land Project in Region 5.

I am opposed to this proposed purchase of real estate by the FWP. The State and Federal government already own a significant portion of the real estate in Montana. As taxpayers the burden of providing funds for public services becomes more burdensome to the remaining private property owners across the state. If any government agency or entity feels it is in the best interest of the taxpayers to acquire this property, then an equal amount of land should be sold by the same entity or agency. A "zero growth policy" should be implemented. Thank you. ML

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Contact information:

Q2

Please comment on the proposed purchase of the Big Snowy Mountains WMA Land Project in Region 5.

FWP,

Thank you for purchasing this land. Habitat Montana dollars should be used for more public land acquisitions. This state is already overly dominated by non-resident private landowners who don't have the best interest for the state of Montana and its wildlife. 36% of the state is public and it is our mission to secure more public land for our future generations.

Thank you

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Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed purchase of the Big Snowy Mountains WMA Land Project in Region 5.

I'm in favor of Alternative B

(Proposed Action) – FWP would acquire the 5,677-acre SCH property, establishing the Big Snowy Mountains Wildlife Management Area. Acquisition of the property would ensure the property would be managed for the primary purpose of providing effective wildlife habitat. Public hunting and recreation access to this property, as well as to adjacent federal land.

Not every day do we have the opportunity to add public land and open more access to federal land. This is a terrific opportunity to do just both.

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Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed purchase of the Big Snowy Mountains WMA Land Project in Region 5.

I support the motion for MT FWP to acquire the Big Snow Mountains WMA.

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Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed purchase of the Big Snowy Mountains WMA Land Project in Region 5.

I fully support the purchase of the Big Snowy mtns WMA land project.

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Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed purchase of the Big Snowy Mountains WMA Land Project in Region 5.

I wholeheartedly support the Big Snowy acquisition and the creation of the proposed WMA. 100% this is the right direction for the use of the funds proposed in the purchase.

Adrian Vatooussis
1614 McDonald Ave
Missoula, MT 59801

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Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed purchase of the Big Snowy Mountains WMA Land Project in Region 5.

Please support this. The snows are getting more and more locked down. Please open it back up for the common man

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Contact information:

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State/Province: MT
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Q2

Please comment on the proposed purchase of the Big Snowy Mountains WMA Land Project in Region 5.

The acquisition of this property is going to be one of the best WMA's to date. Growing up in Lewistown and knowing this area from hunting it, it is good for elk management.

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Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed purchase of the Big Snowy Mountains WMA Land Project in Region 5.

I support the preferred alternative listed in the environmental assessment for FWP to purchase this land and manage it as a WMA.

I believe it would be a wise use of Federal Pittman Robertson Wildlife Restoration and Habitat Montana funds for the benefits to wildlife and public access as described in this EA.

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Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed purchase of the Big Snowy Mountains WMA Land Project in Region 5.

I believe this purchase should be completed as more access to the snowy mountains is needed.
Current access is limited, with reasonable access to good hunting areas almost nonexistent.
Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

Al Butcher

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Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed purchase of the Big Snowy Mountains WMA Land Project in Region 5.

Strongly support Big Snowy Mountains WMA Land Project.

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Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed purchase of the Big Snowy Mountains WMA Land Project in Region 5.

I am a nearby landowner. I am strongly in favor of this acquisition, however I believe this entire area should be closed to motorized use during hunting season.

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Contact information:

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State/Province: MT
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Q2

Please comment on the proposed purchase of the Big Snowy Mountains WMA Land Project in Region 5.

I support the purposes purchase both for habitat and hunter access in the area. This purchase is in the best interest of Montanas

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: Terry Zink
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State/Province: MT
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Q2

Please comment on the proposed purchase of the Big Snowy Mountains WMA Land Project in Region 5.

I am writing in support of the Big Snowy Mountains WMA Land Project. This will open up access to 1000's of acres in the snowies and help with the over objective populations in central Montana.

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Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed purchase of the Big Snowy Mountains WMA Land Project in Region 5.

Dear Commissioners,

I fully support this purchase. It's very much needed there, and will go a long way to help reduce recreational pressures there.

Thanks for your consideration

Robert Wood
Hamilton

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Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed purchase of the Big Snowy Mountains WMA Land Project in Region 5.

Comment FOR the Big Snowy Acquisition - Always, ALWAYS, buy suitable habitat when the opportunity presents itself. This is a no brainer.

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Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed purchase of the Big Snowy Mountains WMA Land Project in Region 5.

I strongly support FWP acquiring the 5,677 acres in the Big Snowies establishing the Big Snow WMA (option B). This would a great asset to Montana. Thank you.

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Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed purchase of the Big Snowy Mountains WMA Land Project in Region 5.

I strongly support this proposal and acquisition! This is a great benefit to the thousands Montana's public land users! Great use of taxpayer funds and staff time. Exceptional job FWP! This what Montanans want and need. I strongly recommend the commission support this wonderful project.

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Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed purchase of the Big Snowy Mountains WMA Land Project in Region 5.

I support the purchase!

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Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed purchase of the Big Snowy Mountains WMA Land Project in Region 5.

Purchase of the Allen ranch for the Big Snowy Mountains WMA is a win for all parties involved. The significance is especially important in this game management area with very poor public access . The connectivity to adjacent blm and forest service further enhances its value to sportsmen and wildlife .

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Q1

Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed purchase of the Big Snowy Mountains WMA Land Project in Region 5.

In favor

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Q1

Contact information:

Name: **TREY CATHEY**
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State/Province: **MT**
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Q2

Please comment on the proposed purchase of the Big Snowy Mountains WMA Land Project in Region 5.

I support trapping in Montana.

I support the trapping of wolves in Montana.

I support predator management as a tool to protect our ungulate populations.

I support doing away of the WMU's and going to the use of the Trapping Districts. Also, when reporting a wolf take the only location that should be reported is the trapping district that the wolf was taken, except for the 313 park district.
